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European Patent No. 0 240 109 A2 - This document appears to disclose microplates, as illustrated in the figures.

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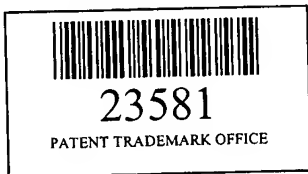
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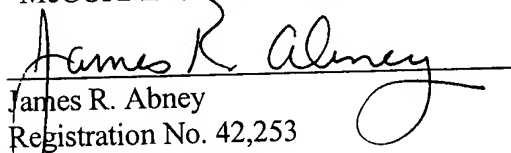
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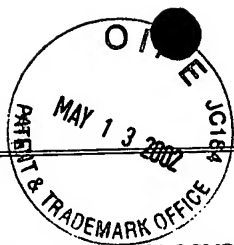
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